



# Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Riptide

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## 2008-2009 Officers

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### MEETING INFORMATION

**PRAYER/PLEDGE:** BRUCE HAMENDE

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Lt. GOVERNOR

ELLISON CRIDER

**FOUR WAY TEST:** PETE JONES

### VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

#### Visitors

**Jerrie Hackley – wife of ZAN**

**Joe Ingle - with First Community Bank**

**Joe is a guest of PRESIDENT LARI**

#### ROTARIANS

From West Virginia, Joe High who recently moved to Corpus Christi. His wife Debbie visited our club last week.

From Corpus Christi Rotary Club

**Dick Runyan**

**Nick Hallick**

**Lou Carter**

**PDG George Dawson**

### SAVE THE DATE!



**Samuel L. Neal, Jr.**

**Save Thursday October 29 at 6p.m. for our next Hometown Hero fundraiser where we will honor **County Judge Loyd Neal with a Paul Harris Fellow** while raising money for scholarships and our Ramp Project!**

**Check your e-mail or pick up a brochure. Auction items are needed and please bring more items.**

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

23 SEPT	CC BIRDING	Patty Beasley
30 SEPT	TBD	

**REMINDER:**  
**RAMP PROJECT SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2009**



## BRAGGIN' BUCKS

- **PRESIDENT LARI** bragged on **PDG DON RATCLIFF, PDG MARILYN SPENCER, and LT. GOVERNOR ELLISON CRIDER** for attending Saturdays' Membership Seminar. **ELLISON** led one of the sessions. **PRESIDENT LARI** and PDG George Dawson were also at the session.

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**MIKE BRIDGES** donated his \$17 winnings from the **50/50 raffle** to **Polio Plus**. Thanks **MIKE**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RAMP PROJECT – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, October 10 –** please see **DYKE HENDERSON**. He needs help!
- Work is continuing on the Hometown Hero Event. Please continue to bring Silent Auction Items.
- **ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR** is on October 10.
- **Remember – Board Meeting directly after today's meeting. Members are welcome to attend.**

- **PRESIDENT ELECT JENNIFER SMITH-ENGLE** will preside over our next week's meeting.
- New member **ERASMO NAVA** provided us with a classification talk. **ERASMO** is an architect who graduated from the University of Houston. He is from Harlingen and worked with Jack Solka for several years. Jack helped instill ethics to **ERASMO** using **ROTARY'S FOUR WAY TEST**. **ERASMO** performs work on mostly buildings for school districts, cities, counties, and other government bodies. **ERASMO** deeply appreciates being mentored by Jack Solka who was a member of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**.
- **PAST PRESIDENT BETTY FRANTUM** has a challenge from a member of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY**. The challenge is that the member will match the donations for Polio Plus next week up to a total amount of \$100.00. You need to bring all of your money for the match next week.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**PRESIDENT LARI** introduced our speaker, Laura Garcia. Laura works for the Corpus Christi Library System. She is in the Public Service Section which includes the Local History Department, the Children's Department, and the Circulation Department. She is a graduate of the University of Texas.

A very large percentage of **SOUTHSIDE ROTARY MEMBERS** use the public libraries. The library system consists of six branches that are located in different parts of Corpus Christi. The library system can be accessed using the internet. Computers, DVD's, tapes, etc. are available at the libraries.

In order to be able to use the internet, you must go to one of the libraries and obtain a library card and obtain a password. You must create an account with the library. The library services are free.

The original library was started 100 years ago and used the old Jones House (Not Pete's House). The

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library was then located in the downtown area and in 1986 moved to its present location near Blucher Park.

On October 4, 2009, Former First Lady Laura Bush will come to the Corpus Christi Library to help celebrate the library's 100th anniversary.

The library is part of the City of Corpus Christi and receives funding from the City, from grants, and donations. The La Retama Library and Friends of the Library Organizations help the library system with volunteers and donations.

The combined library with Flour Bluff School System has worked very well.

**PRESIDENT LARI** presented a pen to Laura for the excellent program.

## PETE'S MARKET REPORT

The market is up with the DOW being up 83 points and the NASDAQ being up 23 points. Gold is up again. The Consumers price index showed that industrial production is up.

## DISTRICT 5930 THEME FOR 2009-2010



## BETTY'S QUOTE: from Will Rogers

We used to be worried about one of our public men when we hadn't heard anything of him in along time. Now we don't need to worry. We know he has been just been writing a book.

## DO NOT FORGET

**RAMP PROJECT SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
*DYKE IS EXPECTING TO SEE YOU*

*GIFTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE HOMETOWN  
HERO SILENT AUCTION*

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Club Location	Established	Club Number	Number of Members	Day/Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Sunrise</a>	1984	#22125	15	<b>M 7 am</b>	La Bahia
<a href="#">Aransas Pass</a>	1960	#2059	15	<b>M noon</b>	Aransas Pass Civic Center
<b>Tuesday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Padre Island</a>	2001	#55912	16	<b>Tues noon</b>	Padre Island Country Club
<a href="#">Kingsville</a>	1923	#2073	59	<b>Tues noon</b>	Sirloin Stockade
<a href="#">Ingleside</a>	1948	#2072	27	<b>Tues noon</b>	Garden Club
<a href="#">Portland</a>	1967	#2085	46	<b>Tues noon</b>	Northshore Country Club
<a href="#">Taft</a>	1938	#2096	13	<b>Tues noon</b>	Kiva Hut
<a href="#">San Diego</a>	1938	#2093	23	<b>Tues noon</b>	Rotary Pavilion
<b>Wednesday</b>					
<a href="#">Alice</a>	1938	#2058	32 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Alice Country Club
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Northwest</a>	1925	#2090	11 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	TBA
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Southside</a>	1955	#2095	61 (R)	<b>W noon</b>	Corpus Christi Country Club
<a href="#">Raymondville</a>	1929	#2087	25 (I)	<b>W noon</b>	Casa Blanca Restaurant
<a href="#">Sinton</a>	1947	#2094	23	<b>W noon</b>	Backstreet Cafe
<b>Thursday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi</a>	1914	#2062	318 (I)	<b>Th noon</b>	Solomon Ortiz Center
<a href="#">Corpus Christi Evening</a>	1992	#29110	6	<b>Th 5:30 pm</b>	Katz 21
<a href="#">Falfurrias</a>	1927	#2067	12	<b>Th noon</b>	Stricklands
<a href="#">Kingsville Sunrise</a>	1999	#52338	23 (I) (R)	<b>Th 7 am</b>	Linda's Mainstreet Cafe
<a href="#">Port Aransas</a>	1985	#22399	45 (I)	<b>Th noon</b>	Pelican's Landing Rest.
<a href="#">Rockport</a>	1948	#2091	37	<b>Th noon</b>	Rockport Country Club
<b>Friday</b>					
<a href="#">Corpus Christi West</a>	1966	#2100	47	<b>F noon</b>	Corpus Christi Town Club

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